

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 4, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Organizational meeting and adoption of committee rules.

Call to Order and Introductions:

00:00:08 Chair Doane
00:01:29 Rep. Berglee
00:01:48 Rep. Court
00:02:17 Rep. Kelker
00:02:31 Rep. B. Brown
00:02:44 Rep. Usher
00:03:13 Rep. Mortensen
00:03:23 Rep. Eck
00:03:49 Rep. Bishop
00:04:02 Rep. Hill Smith
00:04:25 Rep. McConnell
00:04:54 Rep. Morigeau
00:05:20 Rep. Perry
00:05:30 Rep. C. Knudsen
00:05:44 Rep. Manzella
00:06:05 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
00:06:53 Rep. Harris
00:08:00 Rep. Regier
00:08:22 Rep. Wagoner
00:09:10 Chair Doane
00:10:22 Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
00:11:07 Helen Thigpen, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:13:03 Chair Doane

Discussion of Rules:

00:13:22 Helen Thigpen, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(juh03a01\)](#)

00:19:12 **Motion:** Rep. Berglee moved **COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:19:22 Chair Doane
00:21:16 Rep. Court
00:21:46 Chair Doane
00:22:07 Rep. Court
00:22:35 Chair Doane
00:23:38 Rep. Court
00:24:06 Chair Doane
00:24:23 Rep. B. Brown
00:25:01 Chair Doane
00:25:19 Rep. Eck
00:26:04 Chair Doane
00:30:42 Rep. Court
00:31:18 Chair Doane
00:31:28 Rep. Court
00:31:37 Chair Doane
00:31:45 Rep. Hill Smith
00:32:09 Chair Doane
00:32:35 Helen Thigpen, LSD

00:33:43 Chair Doane
00:35:28 Rep. Eck
00:36:25 Chair Doane
00:36:34 Rep. Eck
00:37:23 Rep. Wagoner
00:38:10 Helen Thigpen, LSD
00:39:05 Rep. Usher
00:39:18 Chair Doane
00:39:25 Rep. Eck
00:39:58 Helen Thigpen, LSD
00:40:38 Chair Doane
00:42:38 Helen Thigpen, LSD
00:42:51 Chair Doane

00:43:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:45:10 Chair Doane
00:45:54 Rep. Morigeau
00:46:01 Chair Doane
00:46:41 Helen Thigpen, LSD

EXHIBIT(juh03a02)

00:53:03 Chair Doane
00:53:07 Rep. Kelker
00:53:51 Rep. Hill Smith
00:54:59 Helen Thigpen, LSD
00:55:52 Chair Doane
00:56:31 Rep. Hill Smith
00:57:11 Chair Doane

Introduction of Agencies:

00:58:03 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorney Association (MCAA)
01:01:35 Kathy Bramer, American Association of Retired People (AARP)
01:02:06 Jerry Williams, Director, Montana Police Association
01:03:00 Erin McGowan, Montana Community Corrections Association (MCCA)
01:04:21 Chair Doane
01:05:03 Recess
01:10:11 Reconvene
01:10:20 Brad Murfitt, House Sergeant at Arms
01:11:38 Chair Doane
01:11:47 Rep. Wagoner
01:11:55 Chair Doane
01:12:15 Rep. Usher
01:12:30 Rep. C. Knudsen
01:13:13 Brad Murfitt
01:13:29 Rep. Sheldon Galloway
01:13:46 Brad Murfitt
01:13:53 Chair Doane
01:14:03 Helen Thigpen, LSD
01:15:01 Chair Doane

